

TERIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE SEA IS TOLD BY FLOREZE SURVIVORS

Scores of Passengers Trapped in Cabins and Drowned; Others Seek Safety on Bridge Deck, But Whole Structure Is Torn Away by Wave; Packed in Smoking Room, Some Struck by Timbers and Die Standing.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Feb. 26.—Graphic stories of rescue from the wrecked liner Floride and further details of Sunday's disaster were related today by survivors who were rescued here from the terrible hardships they endured before they were saved by small boats from the Newfoundland steamer Prospero.

When Capt. Martin of the Floride reached here he was in such a state of collapse that he could make no statement.

Mistake in Reckoning.

Members of the crew said the mistake in reckoning which brought the Floride head on to the coast 20 miles north of Cape Race when all hands thought she was well out to sea was due to a miscalculation of the ship's speed. The heavy snow, forming an icy crust, or what the natives term "slush" as it struck the sea, made it impossible to use the log to register the ship's progress against the storm. The steamship, therefore, was navigating by dead reckoning and, as frequently happens in this region of shifting currents and baffling winds, the calculations were off, and the Floride went the way of other brave ships in this "graveyard of the north Atlantic."

Beaten Trapped Below Decks.

Many of the passengers were swept to death in less than 15 minutes after the steamer struck the rocks. Scores of passengers were trapped below decks by cascading seas which filled the saloon.

Directed by officers and crew who never for a moment forgot the best traditions of the sea in looking after their passengers, those who escaped from the saloon sought safety on the bridge deck. Two hours later a giant wall of water thundered upon them, wrenching the structure bodily from its base and engulfing 20 men and women.

Some Died Standing.

The stout construction of the wireless house saved most of the survivors. Thirty-two persons piled into the wireless room, packed so closely they could neither sit nor lie down. They were huddled about the water or adequate clothing. They were often agonized by hearing seas. Some of them were badly injured by flying timbers and died as they stood.

Sea Child Swept Overboard.

Three year old Betty Munn, daughter of John S. Munn, managing director of the line, was swept overboard before his eyes. The child's nurse had been drowned in her berth. Munn was swept to his death with the group on the bridge deck. Butler, an architect of this city who was going to Florida with his wife, was supporting her against the rush of water when one member towering above all the others, snatched her from his arms. He was carried along help-

TYPHUS KILLING MOUNT AT PARRAL

T. G. Hawkins, Here for Food for Starving Mexicans, Talks at U-Club.

"Economic conditions in Mexico are terrible. Corn and other foods are high and people are starving. At Parral typhus is raging, claiming about 100 deaths a day. My company has installed a hospital to afford some relief," said T. G. Hawkins, of the Alvarado Mining company, in a talk to the University club at its meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. Hawkins said the object of his trip to El Paso was to secure the permission of the United States government to take some grain to Parral to relieve starvation. He requested the aid of everyone with any influence in this matter.

Guardsmen Love El Paso.

Dr. F. O. Waage, who was here as an officer with the Pennsylvania militia in the border war and is now in El Paso as a reserve officer unassigned, said he knew that all Pennsylvania guardsmen loved El Paso for the kind treatment received here. In fact, he doubted if El Paso militiamen would have been treated any better, or even as well, at Philadelphia, his home.

Dr. Waage said that he was not in favor of the abolition of saluting customs of camp, but he thought the attitude of some officers who look on men as numbers and do not give them personal attention should be changed.

Treat Soldiers Well, Ask.

An appeal to all civilians to extend the open door to soldiers was made by A. Flak, of the war recreation commission. Mr. Flak said that the problem of reconstruction after the war would be a harder one than that now being on, and that man power will be needed. At this time, man power should be conserved. He asked that soldiers be treated as they were treated at home in civilian life.

Several musical numbers were played by the Adams' trio of the Texas Grand theater. Saxophone and vocal selections were given.

President Norman Walker announced that Sunday afternoon would be a University of Texas day. He asked that everyone having Texas ties bring them along for decorative purposes.

Only 180 Banks Out Of 2200 In District Buying Certificates

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 26.—The following warning was issued today by the sales department for treasury certificates of the federal reserve bank: "Only 180 banks out of a total of 2200 banks in this district have subscribed for the present offering of treasury certificates. If this district is to meet the requirements of the government it will be necessary for banks in this district to realize the importance of their fullest cooperation. This money is needed for the food, clothes and munitions necessary to win the war and is the real protection of every home and business in this country, as well as every business interest. The boys in the trenches are making a real sacrifice and should receive the cooperation of those who stay at home, and every banker must realize that our country is at war."

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JUAREZ ASKS U.S. FOR FOOD

Official Bodies Petition Through Consul Dow for Five Necessities.

Asking that a sufficient quantity of flour, corn, sugar, beans and lard be allowed to be exported from El Paso to the municipal government of Juarez for sale to the poor people of that city, a petition addressed to the United States war trade board will be delivered to American consul E. A. Dow this afternoon, signed by mayor Francisco D. Gonzalez, city clerk Pablo Zambrano, president of the Juarez chamber of commerce Angel Martinez and Rafael Lozano Saldaña, secretary.

Sales of these five products will be made from five booths in the city at actual cost to the poor. It is promised in the petition. Each booth is to handle all five foods, it is said.

Claims War Seal Problem.

It is claimed that in case the request is granted the entire problem of supply of these products every ten days. Mexican authorities claim that in case the municipality is allowed to import these foods and sell them at cost, there will be no more trouble.

Prices on the five products mentioned are especially high in Juarez. On meats, however, and on many vegetables, prices in Juarez are actually lower than in El Paso.

BURN BARN AND 18 FINE HORSES

Bandits Near Ahumada, American Equipped, Doing Big Damage.

A new band of Villa followers, or bandits, has appeared in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada, 35 miles south of Juarez, according to cattlemen arriving from Ahumada. There were ten of these armed men and they were held responsible for the burning of a big barn on an American owned ranch in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada last Wednesday, in which 18 head of horses were destroyed.

According to the cattlemen, the new band was equipped with American saddles, rifles, pistols and rode horses bearing American brands. The bandits have been operating in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada and, according to the officials here, they were equipped by Americans on the American side of the line for the purpose of robbing cattle ranches in the vicinity of the border.

The band visited the American owned ranch last week and made an attempt to steal the saddles and range horses from the ranch barn. When this was found impossible, the band burned the barn and the horses perished, including two blooded Belton horses. The band had a command of a man named Ochoa and recruits are reported to be joining them daily.

The federal troops at Villa Ahumada have taken the field against the band with the intention of killing or capturing them.

THREATENING LETTER IN GERMAN SENT PALAVICINI

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 26.—Palm Palavicini's activities in fighting pro-German press propaganda apparently have placed his life in danger. The head of El Universal recently received an anonymous letter from Palavicini threatening him with death if he continued his efforts to bring about a friendly feeling between the United States and Mexico. The letter was written in German.

GONZALES APPOINTED AS CONTROLLER GENERAL

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 26.—Francisco M. Gonzalez, former national president, has been appointed by the president to fill the recently created post of controller general. His duties will be to pass on all government expenditures.

VARGAS TO CHIHUAHUA.

G. C. Vargas, who has been serving as a clerk in the American consulate at Juarez, has been transferred to the newly opened American consulate in Chihuahua, now under the charge of consul James R. Stewart. Mr. Vargas is well known in Chihuahua.

MISS ADDAMS TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE MT. SINAI MAR. 9

Temple Mount Sinai has been secured as the place of holding the meeting to be addressed by Miss Jane Addams, the noted lecturer upon sociological subjects, who will arrive in El Paso Saturday, March 9, to be the guest of her friends, Mrs. Ernest A. Young. Miss Addams will discuss food conservation upon the occasion of her appearance at the temple Monday evening, March 11.

Kidney Trouble Often Causes Serious Backache

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MEXICANS WANT WORK IN STATES

None of Them Ask Relief on Regulations; Many Come From Interior.

While every indication points to an influx into the United States of Mexican agricultural laborers, which will be admitted under a special ruling of the immigration department without the literacy test or payment of head tax, there is no such apocalyptic in the increasing flood of immigrants arriving daily at the Santa Fe bridge have been noted as yet, according to officials of the immigration service.

During the past week and up to Tuesday noon it was estimated by American consul E. A. Dow that more than 200 Mexicans had applied at the consulate for passports. A large share of these indicated that they intended to work as agricultural laborers during their stay in the United States. Some, however, were applying for entrance under the special ruling to import these foods and sell them at cost, there will be no more trouble.

Send Back 40 Mexicans.

All of the party of 40 Mexicans attempting to enter the United States illegally the first of the week have been sent back to Mexico by immigration authorities, with the exception of a few who may be used as witnesses against the men who brought them over, according to the charge.

It is stated that the bulk of the laborers now applying for admission come from the interior, including the states of Michoacan, Jalisco, Durango and Zacatecas.

Circus Men Want Acres.

Sixty employees of a Mexican circus which has been exhibiting in Juarez, but which make a tour of the southwestern United States, applied at the American consulate Monday afternoon to sign denaturalization papers. Most of the employees were Mexicans, but there were two Frenchmen among the number.

The applications of Juarez citizens who wish to reside permanently in the United States are now received in increasing numbers at the American consulate.

TWO KILLED AT CARRIZO

Man and Woman Are Shot to Death; Husband of Woman Accused.

Carrizozo, N. M., Feb. 26.—Marceline Carabajal, son of Eusebio Carabajal, a wealthy sheep man of Lincoln county, it is charged, shot and killed his wife, a bride of a few months, and a man named Narciso Montoya, about 1 o'clock this morning. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

The shooting was done with a high-powered rifle. The woman was shot in the breast and the man was shot in the stomach. The woman apparently died instantly and the man died about 10 o'clock this morning.

Sixteen Held on Murder Charge.

The case of the state vs. Wm. Owens and five others, charged with killing Jesus Balles at Abo, on Sept. 11, 1916, is now on trial.

Sixteen people have been indicted for murder in this county at this term of court. There are several cases in which there are more than one defendant.

A heavy criminal and civil docket here will engage the court for at least two weeks more. The grand jury returned 28 indictments.

Cleanup in Smeltertown Well Underway; 'Dobe' Houses Being Torn Down

The cleanup in the smelter section is being carried on almost beyond the hopes of health officers, deputy sheriff C. M. Litchfield reported Tuesday. With the consent of the owners of the property, the limit of six teams and 50 men are at work tearing down all adobe houses built where streets ought to be, and all others built without proper permits. Houses will be torn down until every corner of the section is thoroughly cleaned up.

The work will last about two weeks yet.

SOUTHSIDE PERSONS IN NEED OF DISINFECTION TO GET IT

Dr. J. W. Tappan, local representative of the federal public health service, and city health officer Dr. Hugh S. White had a conference with mayor Charles Davis Tuesday morning and it was decided that the general cleanup be resumed in Chihuahua.

City inspectors working under Dr. White will examine all persons in that section and any of them found in need of disinfection will be taken to the immigration station, where baths will be administered under the supervision of Dr. Tappan.

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HOLD GERMAN ON \$5000 BOND

Wm. Stein, Cafe Proprietor, Under Charges After U. S. Agent Calls.

William Stein, a German, and proprietor of the New York cafe, San Francisco street, was released by the United States marshal late Monday on \$5000 bond, set by commissioner John H. Harper on a complaint alleging conspiracy to assist alien enemies to depart from the United States. The alleged party to the alleged conspiracy was one Oscar Kaufman, the attorney general's warrant for internment in the Fort Bliss stockade having been previously issued in his case.

The evidence in the Stein case was given by secret service men. One of them testified that he went to Stein's cafe, being attracted by a sign on the window saying that German was spoken there. When he went to Stein's cafe, he was met by a man, like a German newspaper and said Stein came up to him and asked if he was German. He replied in the affirmative and said he was working for the quartermaster and had been suspected as a spy and would like to get to Juarez.

Invited to "Board" Meeting.

Witness said Stein told him to come back later, when there would be a meeting of the "board." That a party of men including Stein and others of German names met in a saloon conducted by a man, like a German name. Witness said he was finally given the names of several Germans in Juarez and told to report to them when on the other side. Witness went over, he said, and reported to these persons and was received in a very friendly manner.

Secret service men said that in Stein's cafe was a picture of the Kaiser, well framed and draped with a German pennant and a silk German flag.

HAULS TWO GERMANS INTO CITY, BUT THEY GET AWAY

Two Germans, dressed in khaki clothes, were brought to this city Monday night by George Dennis, 3111 Alameda avenue, from Anthony, N. M. The Germans were driving a Ford automobile. Mr. Dennis told the police, who were called to the scene, that he told Mr. Dennis they wanted to get to Fabens, Texas.

Mr. Dennis brought the men to El Paso and left them at the city hall park. They seemed to be in an awful hurry, Mr. Dennis said. The sheriff's office was notified.

TWO MEN HELD BY POLICE FACE U. S. INVESTIGATION

Two men who gave the names of John Bigovich and Roy E. Derrick were held by the police for investigation Tuesday, after they applied at the Associated Charities. They were arrested by motorcycle officer John Wood and patrolmen A. L. Richmond. They will be turned over to the department of justice for investigation. It was said at the police station.

SEARCH FOR ARIZ. BANDITS IS VIRTUALLY ABANDONED

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Search for John and Tom Powers and Tom Sizemore, bandits, virtually has been abandoned and the slayers of sheriff McBride of Graham county and two deputies appear to have reached some safe hiding place.

Trails of the men has been definitely lost. Old trails have been found repeatedly in the Chiricahua mountains, but the most persistent search by more than 1000 men, including most of the sheriffs of southern Arizona, has failed to reveal them.

Most of the trailmen have quit the chase now, leaving only sheriff Harry Wheeler and a few deputies in the mountains.

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MARCH 15 IS DAY FOR ALL TEXANS TO ENROL FOR STAMPS

Friday, March 15, has been set apart by the state committee on the war stamp savings campaign as the date when every citizen of Texas shall be enrolled as an active war savings club member, according to information received at the local headquarters, in Hotel Sheldon.

"For every company of soldiers on the battlefield or in training there should be a war savings society here at home," said Louis Lipitz, state director of the national war savings committee, at Dallas. "Let's make every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch."

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